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## Editorial

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**Biographical notes:** Dilek Cetindamar is an Academic Director of Entrepreneurship Council, Sabanci University, Turkey. She received her BS in Industrial Engineering and MA in Economics from Boğaziçi University, Turkey, and a PhD in Management from Istanbul Technical University, Turkey. She gained her academic experience at Boğaziçi University, Case Western Reserve University (USA), Portland State University (USA), Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden), University of Cambridge (UK), and MIT (USA). She has published 10 books and more than 50 journal papers, recipient of ‘encouragement award’ from Turkish Academy of Sciences in 2003.

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Becoming editor-in-chief of IJTE is quite an honour. It is also a major responsibility. Let me briefly explain why I accepted this responsibility and outline my goals for the journal.

Twenty four years ago, I started my academic career in the field of technology management. Since then, technology management has evolved in many directions. We are also experiencing an explosive growth of scientific advancement in almost all disciplines. We have seen in the field in the past few decades the rise of entrepreneurship, especially technology-based entrepreneurship. Considering that both technologies and management studies are getting interdisciplinary, IJTE offers an outlet for the most exciting advances ranging from finance to public policy issues of technology-based entrepreneurship.

That is why I am excited to be Editor of IJTE. This means bringing together the best papers in the crossroads of technology and entrepreneurship in a timely fashion, explained in language at least accessible to other researchers and professionals in management and engineering. As given the subject coverage in the website of the journal, we target to cover a wide range of topics to our readers:

- Industry perspectives on high-tech new venture creation and development
- Product development for high-tech ventures, university technology transfers
- Geographical/regional perspectives, analysis of country/regional context from the perspective of high-tech firms
- Corporate venturing, alliances in growth-oriented high-tech industries
- Family business development in technology-intensive environments
- Innovation issues, including financing; venture capital

- Marketing high-tech products and services, commercialisation of high-tech ventures
- Human resources management of high-skilled labour, workforce creativity
- Creative industries
- Managing technological innovations, protection of intellectual assets
- Social media, social innovation, technology for society
- Business incubators, accelerators, types of entrepreneurs in high-tech companies
- Historical development of technologies and entrepreneurship, future technologies
- Policy papers on technoentrepreneurship, measuring impact of technologies
- National/international institutions.

I would like to make a few change in the coming issues such as adding a new section for practitioners. The new section will target to present some of the managerial tools that could be useful for technoentrepreneurs. It will also publish interviews with practitioners from different countries and industries.

A perennial area of concern for readers, authors, and editors is time to publication. This has been a problem for IJTE in the past. I will work with the editorial board to speed up the review process as much as possible to an acceptable time to less than three months.

I would like to conclude by welcoming some new faces to the editorial board. I would like to thank all the new and continuing members of the board for agreeing to serve. I would also like to present my gratitude to the departing members of the editorial board for their contributions.

As a final note, I would like to remind you that IJTE will continue to prosper only with your support. I will be grateful to receive your suggestions and comments any time.